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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 8, 2001. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

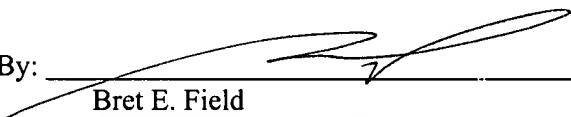
- Group I: Claims 1-19, and 25-29, drawn to a targeted molecular bar code;
 Group II: Claims 20-24, drawn to a method for detecting the presence of an analyte in a sample.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I; claims 1-19 and 25-29, with traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

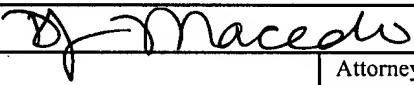
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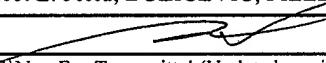
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